

4th Annual County Engineers' Research Focus Group

Gateway Hotel and Conference Center - Ames, IA

February 13, 2014

- 8:30am Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions – Keith Knapp, Iowa LTAP
- 9:10 ICEA Perspective - Dan Ahart, Shelby County
- 9:20 Research Update - Vanessa Goetz, Iowa DOT
- 9:30 Low Cost Solutions, Ideas, and Discussion - Lee Bjerke, Winneshiek County
- 2013 National LTAP Better Mouse Trap Winners - Keith Knapp, Iowa LTAP
 - Innovations from other States - Wade Weiss, Greene County
 - Individual and Open In-State Innovation Discussion - JD King, Page County
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 County Research Topics Focus Group – Mark Dunn, Iowa DOT
- 12:00 Lunch and Roundtable Questions/Answers/Discussion – Nicole Fox, Iowa DOT
- 1:30 Research Implementation List Discussion – Keith Knapp, Iowa LTAP
- 1:45 Implemented Research Project Presentation and Discussion
- Fabric Interlayer and Other Improvements - Jim Cable and Lyle Brehm, Tama County
 - Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil for Low Volume Bridge Abutments – Pavana Vennapusa, InTrans/ISU and Angela Kersten, Scott County
- 2:30 Adjourn